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Title: BRACKET FOR T-POST  
FENCE BRACES AND/OR  
GATES

CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS: Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27 is claimed.

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- Text Pages - no. of pages: 27
- Drawing Pages - no. of pages: 2
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - no. of pages: 2
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 27 references
- Request for Nonpublication and Certification under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11	x \$9 =	\$99
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$42 =	\$42
Multiple Dependent Claim Present			+ \$140 =	\$
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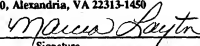


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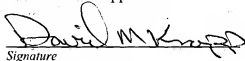
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